

IARC Monograph Meeting

Participant conflict of interest statement

Please insert relevant text under the subheading below. The completed form should be signed and returned to: **TLO Policy News** c/o Dr Kurt Straif, **IARC Monograph Section, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 150 Cours Albert Thomas, 69372 Lyon cedex 08, France. Fax: +33 (0)4 72 73 83 19. Email: imo@iarc.fr**

Conflict(s) of interest

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Please indicate here which Monograph Meeting you have attended: _____

I agree with IARC's submission plan to send a synopsis of the Monograph meeting to *The Lancet Oncology* for publication, and the statement made above is, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate declaration. I understand that this statement may be published, either in part or in its entirety, in *The Lancet Oncology* at the discretion of the Editor. In addition, I will adhere to the press embargo and abstain from discussing in public any results from the Monograph meeting before the embargo has been lifted. The IARC Secretariat will inform all participants when the summary report is available online and when the embargo has been lifted.

Name (block capitals): _____

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Date: _____

Dear Monograph-Meeting participant,

A short synopsis of the key outcomes from the IARC Monograph meeting you have been invited to attend will be published in *The Lancet Oncology* prior to a full report in an upcoming *IARC Monograph*. In addition to compliance with IARC's policies on conflicts of interest, *The Lancet Oncology* also requires all meeting participants to provide a statement declaring competing interests.

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Statements of declaration should be sent to Dr Kurt Straif. Dr Straif will provide copies of these statements to *The Lancet Oncology*'s editorial staff when the meeting synopsis is submitted for publication. Names of all participants will be published in *The Lancet Oncology* along with, at the journal's discretion, any conflicts of interest considered pertinent. Failure, or refusal, to provide a conflict of interest statement will be noted as such in the journal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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